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E.O.11652: NA
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, AKB, PINS
SUBJECT: REPORTED CAPTURE OF GERMAN TERRORIST

REF: USBERLIN 1253 (NOTAL)

1. THE BERLIN POLICE REPORT THAT ESCAPED TERRORIST
TILL MEYER AND THREE GERMAN WOMEN WERE ARRESTED IN BULGARIA
ON JUNE 21, AND HAVE BEEN EXPELLED TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.
THE POLICE UNDERSTAND THAT THE FOUR PERSONS ARE PRESENTLY
IN BUNDESKRIMINALAMT CUSTODY AND WILL BE BROUGHT TO BERLIN
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SHORTLY (MEYER ESCAPED FROM BERLIN'S MOABIT PRISON ON
MAY 27). POLICE UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OF THE PERSONS
APPREHENDED WITH MEYER IS TERRORIST GABRIELE ROLLNIK.
THE IDENTITY OF THE REMAINING TWO IS UNCLEAR.

2. IF TRUE, THE CAPTURE OF MEYER AND COHORTS REPRESENTS
A REAL BREAK AND A SEVERE BLOW TO THE TERRORISTS. WE

WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CONFIRMATION THAT THE EMBASSY CAN
OBTAIN FROM FRG AUTHORITIES AND ESPECIALLY INFORMATION
CONCERNING PLANS TO RETURN THE GROUP TO BERLIN. IN THE
PAST, SOME ALLIED AIRLINES HAVE SHOWN RELUCTANCE TO CARRY
DANGEROUS CRIMINALS AND ALLIED INTERVENTION HAS BEEN
REQUIRED.

3. CAN EMBASSY SOFIA PROVIDE ANY DETAILS? GEORGE

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